

## New Claims

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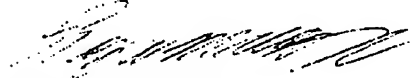
26. (Newly added) In combination with a whirlpool bathtub, said whirlpool bathtub having a tub, the tub having an inside surface, a closed loop plumbing system, a housing assembly component, a water pump and an output jet, a suction and purification device comprising: a porous faceplate having a chemical dispenser; said porous faceplate having drainage openings in the lower peripheral edge; and wherein said chemical dispenser is in axial alignment with said faceplate and located adjacent to a front surface of said faceplate.

27. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said suction and purification device further comprises a cavitation port to inhibit a suction force caused by said pump if said faceplate is missing or if said faceplate is improperly attached to said housing assembly component.

28. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said faceplate further comprises a pop off design.

29. (Newly added) In combination with a whirlpool bathtub, said whirlpool bathtub having a tub, the tub having an inside surface, a closed loop plumbing system, a housing assembly component, a water pump and output jets, a suction and purification device comprising: a ventilated faceplate having a chemical dispenser; wherein said chemical dispenser is in axial alignment with said faceplate and located adjacent to a front surface of said faceplate; said chemical dispenser housing a chemical; and wherein said chemical dispenser has one or more openings to release said chemical into a suction line of said closed loop plumbing system when contacted with water.

30. (Newly added) The apparatus of claim (29), wherein said one or more openings may vary in size, configuration, and location.



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